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# WILSON RIDDLES TREATY RESERVATIONS ASKI

# TACKLES CHANGES FOR FIRST TIME

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8 .- Discussing for the first time during his speaking tour proposed reservations to the league of nations. President Wilson replied in an address here today to arguments advanced by those who favor reservations.

"A reservation," said the president, "is an assent with a big 'but.' We agree-'but'

The proposed reservation providing for unconditional withdrawal from membership, said the president, meant that its sponsors wanted to "sit near the door with their hand on the knob," and if they saw anything they didn't like to "scuttle and Only Opposition Voiced by

The league proviso that international obligations must be fulfilled before withdrawal never would restrain the United States, he said, because this nation always would live up to its porvisions.

Those who wanted a reservation to article X., Mr. Wilson continued, simply didn't want to come in now, but wanted to be "late joiners."

Any reservation regarding the Monroe doctrine, he added, was unnecessary, because the doctrine had been "swallowed, hook, line and sinker" by the peace conference, and had been

hook, line and sinker" by the peace conference, and had been authenticated by the big powers of the world for the first time.

So far as reservations about domestic questions were concerned, he declared it would be a work of supererogation.

We didn't ask Germany's consent about the meaning of any one of those terms when we were in Paris," he said.

"We told them what they meant and said sign here. Does any patriotic American vant that method changed."

There were cries of "No! No!" from the crowd.

If reservations were put in, Mr. Wilson kold them, all the senate had written in would have to go back for the consent of Germany. He added there were indications those on the other side of the water are not in as good a humor as they had been.

The only way the Shantung provision could be bettered, Mr. Wilson deglared, would be to go to war with Japan. England and France, He teld the crowd the nation could not "sign all but a gart of a treaty."

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"But no man can tell how long it will take the United States senate to do anything."

The president said he had heard some men wanted the United States to stand alone for an "armed Americanism." but he did not believe the people would accept it. He paid a tribute to senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, whose home its in Jomaha. He had been proud to stand by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty so that uncertainties in labor conditions throughout the world may be cleared, up, was urged by President Wilson. The interactional labor organization to be set up under the treaty, he said, would give to labor a new thing with Woodrow Wilson, Usandarian to be set up under the treaty, he said, would give to labor a new thing with Woodrow Wilson, Usandarian to be set up under the treaty, he said, would give to labor a peed in the treaty in the treaty so that uncertainties in labor organization to be set up under the treaty so that uncertainties in labor organization to be set up under the treaty of a surprise with a punch in them. For in both in-dainapolis and St. Louis the doubt the proposed leave the people had been led to think there were only four five clauses in the peace treat

## PACT RESERVATIONS Seven Big Points.

PARIS. Sept. 8.—The Rumanian delegation has sent a note to the peace conference declaring that its intention was to sign the Austrian treaty with reservations. The supreme council this morning took the Rumanian note under consideration. It appears unlikely such a signisture will be permitted.

Premier Clemenceau presided at the council meeting, which also discussed the German reply to the alied demand for suppression of article 61 of the German constitution providing for Austrian tepresentation in the German parliament. The discussion of this subject was not completed today. The council will take it up again tomorrow.

Previous advices from Paris on the subject of the probable attitude of the souncil with regard to the German constitution if up the conference delegates that the German reply declaring the disputed article would remain in the constitution without legal force was lightly evasive and that the conference probably would insist upon actual elimination of the section from the constitution.

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Plan to Hold Ward Meetings. Followed by Delegated Convention, Adopted Sunday at Woman's Mass Meeting.

SOME OF NEW VOTERS .. WANT ENTIRE NEW DEAL

Members of the Citizens' League Who Predict Divi- Petitions Signed by More sion of Forces.

A third ticket for mayor and city commissioners probably will be launched in the local political field within ten have.

The proposed plan came as a com-plete surprise to most of the women, and the comparatively few men, who composed the audience of about 800 Most of the audience seemed to think that the call for the meeting contem-plated only an adjourned session of the

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Debate Upon Pact Planned to Begin Next Monday in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The poace treaty will be reported to the senate next Wedpesday noon, Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee, announced today. It is planned to call up the treaty for debate beginning next Monday.

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Senator Lodge decimed to predict how long the senate would require to dispose of the treaty. It will be considered, article by article, and Mr. Lodge said, the first amendment to be taken up probably will be that providing for equality of voting between the United States and Great Britain.

The majority report of the committee on the treaty is said to be unusually brief, comprising about 2.500 words, including texts of all proposed amendments and reservations.

The minority report also is nearing completion, but the time of its presentation has not been determined.

Senator Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina, announced to the senate to day that while he favored ratification of the treaty without amendment or reservation, he was convinced concessions must be made to those favoring reservations and that he had been discussing with Democrats a "compromise" on "conservative resolutions of an interpretative character."

### If You Are Not Too Busy You Can Save 50 Cents

If you are fortunate enough to have a bank account you can save 50 cents easily Monday or Tuesday by paying your telephone bill, but at that the company will be making 50 cents off you or maybe \$1, because the city authorities permitted the war rates to remain fin effect; but if you are not able to mail the company a check and want to pay in good United States money, you must make up your mind to lose a lot of time. STRENUOUS WEEK At hooh Thesay ut one casher could be found who would accept money at the company's offices on Court avenue, and the line waiting to pay reached out of the front door and a long way up toward Second street.

### WARN OF STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Specia washington. Sept. 8.—Special warning of a severe storm moving northwest from the Bahamas and expected to be central over the South Florida coast tonight was given today by the weather bureau. All vessels were cautioned to avoid those waters. Northeast storm warnings were ordered at Tampa and hurricane warnings were ordered up from Jupiler to Key West. The wind at Nassau this morning was 56 miles from the northeast.

### Four Big Labor Leaders Fined

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Four organizers of the American Federa-tion of Labor, including "Mother" fones, were fined. \$100. each by Mayor Crawford, of Duquesne, a suburb, today, for attempting to hold a meeting of site! workers yesterday without first obtaining a permit. cents, increase 17815 per cent.

Than 2,000 Citizens Will Be Presented at City Hall Asking for Vote on Contract

A third licket for mayor and city emmissioners probably will be launched in the local political field within ten days.

It will be backed by a strong organization of women, led by Mrs. Isaac Reese, member of the city board of education and a leader in the suffrage movement in Tennessee.

The movement, launched at a mass meeting of women held at the Lyric theater Sunday afternoon, brought the newly enfranchised voters of Memphis into the political limelight in a way that promises some interesting developments. The women present voted, by an apparently heavy majority, to adopt the olan proposed by Mrs. Reese for holding ward meetings or primaries to select delegates to a convention, which shall nominate a complete ticked for mayor and commissioners. Four delegates are to be chosen for each ward, two women and two men.

The convention will be held within 10 days, so Mrs. Reese stated Monday.

Whether leaders of the two municipal tickets now in the field, the candidates of the Citizens' league, and J. J. Williams and his associates, will attempt to capture the ward primaries and secure the indorsement of the proposed convention, had not been decided Monday.

The new movement presents a number of interesting political poembilides along that line. The old line politicians have been at sea as to what the result of the women's vote would mean in the coming city election. The Citizens league has secured the co-operation of a large body of influential women and had organized a woman's executive the indorsement of the proposed convention, had not been decided Monday.

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The meeting Sunday was dominated and the city administration had gone in the platform on which flavor had been completed. The women had been completed. The women had been

legal, unjust and unreitsonable. The rates were so described in a formal order issued by the commission. This is the first time in Memphis that the law requiring submission to the voters of a contract in the nature of a franchise or a change in a franchise, has been invoked by the people themselves. The law was passed in 1996, as an amendment to the old city charter and is reaffirmed in the commission charter of 1999.

The gentlemen at the city hall scoffed at first at the idea that the people themselves could demand their rights, or that so many as 50 could be found that being the number required on a referendum petition, who would sign the petitions. More than four times that number had signed up to last Saturday night.

When the petitions are fised with the city clerk, his duty is to ascertain whether on middliffed voters. Then the petitions and in the signers are free-holders and middliffed voters. Then the petitions if that be the case, must be presented to the city commission for an elerendum vote on the telephone contract resolution.

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POLICE CHIEF DELAYS

**ROBINSON SHOW PARADE** 

After having mapped out the route for the parade of the John Robinson circus last week, and after it had been published in all the newspapers. F. Ernest Miller, acting chief of police, delayed the pageant about 20 minutes Monday morning. He claimed a representative did not visit him before the procession reached the downtown district and get final consent to parade. The legal adjuster of the exhibition was in the office of the county court clerk closing up all the details incident to the circus showing here, and was on the point of again visiting the acting chief when the order was given to patrolmen to hold the parade. After the legal adjuster called on the chief the order immediately was rescinded.

MARINE CLUB WILL GIVE

PICNIC AT OVERTON PARK

Four Negro Men

Four negroes who police claim have been committing a series of organized robberies in Memphis for some time are now in the city jail on charges of highway robbery. The negroes have been identified by several of their victims, officers stated.

Emergency Officers Robinson and Fitzhugh arrested Will H. Jones, 771 Florida street, Saturday afternoon, and it was through this negro that the arrest of the other three negroes followed.

Upon information divulged by the negro who was caught by Robinson and Fitzhugh on Trigg avenue Saturday afternoon James Petty, South Wellington street: Ed. Pettis and Will Lee. Kentucky street and Jackson Mound avenue, were later arrested.

The negroes are alleged to be the ones who robbed a laundry man of \$32 a short time ago by pushing him into the open door of a negro cabin where he was delivering a package of laundry. He stated one of the negroes held a gun in his face while the others went through his clothing. Police claim they have identified the negroes in several other robberies.

They admit being implicated in the robbery of Tony Lombard, Pontatoc and Rayburn, about a week ago when he was held up and robbed of \$70 on the Parkway near Florida street, police asserted. Several other victims of robberies will have the opportunity Monday to Mentify the Regroes.

# The newly organized Marine Corps club announces plans for a big plonic to given at Overton park next Friday evening. Arrangements have not yet been councied but a most delightful time is assured for the 250 marines of Memphis, and their wives and sweethcarts. One feature will be a basket dinner served on the lawn at the park. An effort is being made to set a good band for the occasion, and there will be dancing after the dinner. The new club has been progressing rapidly since its organization, and plans for a number of interesting entertainments are under way. BRITISH EVACUATING PORT OF ARCHANGEL

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Evacuation of harchangel by the British expeditionary forces is in progress, it was officially announced here today.

Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, began a counter-offensive against the Bolshevik on Sept. 1, says an official message from Omak, the seat of the government, received today.

### Gary Refuses To Meet Steel Union



500 cubic feet, proposed new rate, 62% cents plus 50 cents, "ready to serve," \$1.12½. Present charge 80 cents, Increase 17-15 per cent.

1.000 cubic feet, proposed total rate, including special 50 cents service charge, \$1.15. Present rate \$1. Increase 75 per cent.

2.000 cubic feet, proposed charge, including 50 cents special charge, 13. Present rate \$2. Increase 50 per cent.

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Eggs aggregating 2,855 dozen were condemned and destroyed as unfit for human consumption during August, according to the monthly report of F. A. Mantel, city chemist. Pork lead the list of foodstuffs condemned during the month with 5,565 pounds. Eggs came next with 4,315 pounds or 2,855 dozen. Beef was third with 2,504 pounds, fish took fourth place with 4,125 pounds and vegetables came fifth with 245 pounds. The rest of the condemned list included liver, voal, fruits, etc., making a total of the foodstuffs condemned 14,292 pounds.

Five dairymen, H. R. Briggs, J. W. Brownlee, James & Gibson, D. C. Lowery and T. T. Skinner were tried in police court on charges of violating the pure food ordinance. The fines and forfeitures in these cases amounted to \$119.

The department inspected 287 dairies, excluding two for insanitary conditions. A total of 170 head of cattle were tested for tuberculosis, eight of that number being condemned and slaughtered and three held up for further examination. One new silo was reported erected in the county. The department during the month made 3,-925 inspections of food establishments.

### THE WEATHER

Tennessee-Fair, continued warm. Mississippl—Fair in north, probable local showers in south. Arkansas-Generally fair. Alabama-Fair, except probable

Kentucky-Fair, continued warm. Louisiana-Generally cloudy, probably Oklahoma-Generally fair.

East Texas-Partly cloudy, probable West Texas-Partly cloudy, probable showers in southwest North and South Carolina-Fair. Georgia-Fair, except probable show-

Florida-Showers except fair in ex-Kansas-Generally fair, continued

# **GETS TREMENDO** OVATION IN N

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- Pershing is home again. Standing on the bridge of the huge Leviathan, itself symbolic of victory over Germany, the commander of the greatest host ever gathered under the Stars and Stripes, came slowly up the bay today, world-famed and hailed as a conquering hero should be.

Sad of face, stern and impassive, a splendid figure of a soldier, he might have been thinking, as the familiar landmarks of New York came into view, of the day 27 months ago when he slipped secretly out of the harbor on his way to Europe to prepare the way for the hosts that were to follow. Then he was only a majoor-general. He came back today with four stars on his shoulders-the fourth man since Washington to wear them under the American flag.

share of the liquor.
Cashion's funeral was hold Sunday morning in Elimwood cemetery.
Cashion's mother arrived from Kentucky Sunday. He is also survived by a wife and four small children, who live in a houseboat at the foot of Wisconsin averture. onsin avenue.

### HORSE SHOE LAKE FISH WILL SUFFER

Fish at Horsoshoe lake, beware:
Here's the crowd that is coming after you Tuesday, from the city hall at Memphis. They've sworn to make inroads on the population of the finity tribe. What they'll take along besides poles, hooks and files, is a matter they will not trust to the reporter.
Here's a list, with the names they'll be known by for the day, which starts at \$1.5 a. m., when they take the steamer tolewild: Prof Laisch, Squire Weils, Judge Kelly, Referee Haack, General Miller, Instructor C. R. McClure, Hon. J. I. Nessley, Capt. Bob Schuyler, Private Charles Weich, Lieut. Ed Kennedy, Reporter Roddy, Corp. Hrust, Mayor Moss, Admiral Newton, Tiny Walnwright and Advocate Miller.

## **ALLIES TELL RUMANIA**

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The supreme council of the peace conference today informed Rumania she must sign the peace treaty with Austria without reservation or abstain altogether from signing.

The Rumanian peace delegation has not yet reached a decision in the matter.

ulckened the pulse of the hero of a loung triumph. Fresh from the capi-als of allied Europe, where honors had seen besped upon him, it remained for New York to show the first American o lead an American army across the Ulantic that "home, sweet home," has meaning deeper than "hall to the

tective department.

Chief Smith stated that some argument might have occurred between the men while they were jammed in the traffic, but that the boys stoutly deny that any altercation took place.

### JACKSONVILLE IS QUIET AFTER DOUBLE LYNCHING

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 8.—
Jacksonville was quiet today following
the lynching last night of two negroes
by a mob which forced the county jall.
The negroes, Bowman Cook and John
Morte, were held as leaders of a mob
which, on Aug. 20, beat to death George
W. Dubose, an insurance man. It was
the first lynching in the history of
Jacksonville. Jacksonville

the first lynching in the history of Jacksonville.

The two negroes were taken from the city jail here shortly after midnight. A mon of 50 men stormed the jail in search of a negro who was being held for attacking a white girl, but who had heen secretly sent to St. Augustine by court officers early last night following threats of violence.

Finding their intended victim gone, the crowd seized two negroes charged with the murder recently of George Dubose, a white man, took them to the entskirts of the city in automobiles and shot them to death. They then placed ropes about the necks of the bodies and dragged them through the bity streets. One body was dropped in front of a leading hotel.

### NO RESERVATIONS GO HUNDREDS DYING DAILY IN PETROGRAD SCOURGE

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.—From 200 to 00 persons are dying daily in Petrograd rom cholera, according to advices from hat city. Owing to the lack of medicines and food, many of the hospitals have been closed.

PRESIDENT BEGINS

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN. Sept s.—Carrying his appeal for acceptance of the peace treaty into the heart of the Northwest. Prevident Wilson began today a week of travel that will take him over the Rockies and all the way to the Pacific coast.

Two addresses were on the president's cowded schedule again today, one at the Auditorium at Omaha, Neb., and the other at an evening mass meeting in Sioux Falls. S. D. Departing at midnight from Des Moines, la., where he had spent Sunday, the president had arranged so as to teach Omaha some hours before the address, but he wanted to sleep late, and local plans had been adjusted so as to give him a full night's resi.

On the president and Mrs. Wilson's maid came along and there is one of the White House cooks aboard to prepare the remains of the remains of the remainder of the train also is fitted up with a view to reducing the fatigues and inconveniences of the 10,000-mile trip to a minimum. The dining car is to be carried at the nowspaper correspondents, which the nowspaper correspondents, and the service men and secretaries use a lounging place.

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